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Date of Interview: 3 February 2009

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Office Action mailed on or about 31 October 2008

Claims discussed:

11-17

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/C. J. Arbes/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3729

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:
Applicants' attorney indicated how the recitation ... while the 1st element moves in the predetermined direction, at a desired position moving the 2nd element relative to the 1st element in a direction opposite to the predetermined direction to cause the 2nd element to be stationary relative to the desired position... (in amended claim 1) can occur with what is disclosed in the originally filed Specification. Applicants' attorney opined that the specification adequately disclosed the invention and that the amended claims are clear and definite. The Examiner reserved judgement until further search and/or consideration